RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : With reference to parts (*c*) & (*d*), does the Commissioner say that the richer classes are in a better position to purchase foreign liquor now than before ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : Yes, comparatively.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : Is it because of that there is increase in the consumption of foreign liquor now than before ?

PRESIDENT : The habit is spreading.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : There is an increase in 1109 in the import of foreign liquor. There has not been a steady increase all through. It does not mean that there was increase in the consumption of foreign liquor. The quantity imported in any year need not all be consumed in that year.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know whether the temperance movement of Government does not affect the richer classes ?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon* I) : The member has already had his turn.

PRESIDENT : Mr. Sivatanu Pillai, you forget that you already had your turn.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*) : May I ask whether the fall is due to the reduction in the strength of arrack ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : People are of course requiring stronger drink.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : What is the complaint against Harijan workers ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : They are promoting temperance. People are not taking to drink as they used to do before.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Do the Harijan workers use force ?

MR. C. O. MADHAAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : I have no complaint against the Harijan workers. I only give it as an explanation.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*) : May I know whether there is illicit distillation of jaggery arrack ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : Yes.

Conversion of the Munsiff's Court at Todupuzha into a Munsiff—Magistrate's Court.

170 ***MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the High Court has recommended for the second time the conversion of the Munsiff's Court at Todupuzha into a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court ;

(*b*) if so, the date on which the recommendation was received by Government and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action they have taken in it ?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 22-3-1935.

(*c*) Action is being taken to give effect to the recommendation of the High Court.

Applications for license under the Newspapers Regulation.

171 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many existing newspapers and periodicals have applied for fresh licenses after the passing of the Amendment Regulation;

(*b*) what are the papers and periodicals and who are the applicants: and

(*c*) what action or actions have been taken upon those applications?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*c*). The information asked for is of a confidential nature and cannot, therefore, be furnished.

Standardisation of Salaries.

172 *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the recent Government Proceedings on Standardisation of Salaries of the employees of the Secretariat:

(*a*) the names of the Short-hand Reporters attached to the Secretariat in 1109 and their salaries; and

(*b*) the names of Short-hand Reporters attached to the Secretariat after the Standardisation now effected and their salaries?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

			Salary.
(*a*) 1.	S. Govindaswami Aiyar	...	Rs. 100
2.	T. S. Kameswara Sarma	...	„ 80
3.	N. Sreenivasa Rao	...	„ 80
4.	P. Narayana Aiyar	...	„ 70
5.	K. Mahadeva Aiyar	...	„ 70
6.	S. Ramasubramonia Aiyar	...	„ 65
7.	S. Simon	...	„ 50
8.	P. Surianarayana Aiyar (Temporary.)	...	„ 40

(*b*) The question of nomination is under consideration

VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (*contd.*)

DEMAND V—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—LEGISLATIVE BODIES (*contd.*)

PRESIDENT: We will now resume the discussion on the Demands for Grants. The House was discussing Demand V—General Administration—Legislative Bodies. The remaining motions on the agenda

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